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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Applicants' attorney requests that the date for responding to the Office Action mailed March 25, 1998, be extended two months to and including August 25, 1998.

This application qualifies for the lower tier fee, per declaration of inventor filed in the parent application Serial No. 08/050,060. The Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$200.00 for this to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.

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